

## ABSTRACT

A method for coordinating network nodes in a network includes informing a first slave node, by a master node, of a first period to scan for inquiry messages and informing a second slave node, by the master node, of a second period for scanning for inquiry messages. The first period and second period do not occur during the same period of time. The first slave node scans for inquiry messages during the first period. The second slave node scans for inquiry messages during the second period. The second node sends an inquiry response message to the first node, the message including page scan information which indicates parameters related to a scanning for page messages by the second node. The first node pages the second node in accordance with the page scan information. The parameters include timing and frequency information related to the scanning for page messages by the second node.

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